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3. Mr. Charles Johnson, of the staff of the House Post Office & Civil Service Committee, has submitted language for inclusion in the forthcoming classified pay bill which will permit agencies which establish their wage scale by administrative action to make retroactive payments when the bill has been passed. It has been determined that the bill will be retroactive to the first pay period after 28 February 1955 which will also be the effective date of the bill. We are checking out this language with the Comptroller General to make certain that it covers our situation. The language as presently contained in the Senate bill, S. 67, would have to be revised as it violates the present anti-deficiency laws. 22 Apr 55